

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill as amended. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. This is LB 1009, and there will be an A bill following LB 1009 dealing with appropriations measures and the money involved in this bill. We're talking about a total of \$220,000 over the next two years to plan our birthday party for the State of Nebraska, the 125th anniversary of the State of Nebraska. If you want to take out the bill, those of you that are interested, this is the first bill, we believe, in 25 years that has a picture in it. The picture is the new...maybe it would be easier if we had pictures in all the bills, it would be easier to explain some things. But this seal is the seal for the 125th anniversary for the state. The last time that was done, to our knowledge at least, was in...25 years ago when we created the Centennial Commission. But this 125th Anniversary Commission shall consist of 12 members to be appointed by the Governor within 60 days of the effective date of this act. And this commission shall include members from all regions of the state, representing all major interests, and not more than six of such members shall come from one political party. So we have some nice bipartisan preparation for our 125th birthday party in the State of Nebraska. It sets out the commission, sets out what it should do. And the bill, itself, sets out the seal and some penalties for those that use the seal as they should not. But this seal came from a group of people across...throughout the State of Nebraska, the actual title of the group is escaping me, but a group of people that have worked on preparing this bill. They are a process underway. This bill and the accompanying A bill will enable the Department of Economic Development to work with this commission to begin preparation for our 125th anniversary. And, with that, I'll answer any questions anyone may have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the bill. (Hall amendment appears on page 932 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I apologize to Senator Moore. I didn't think we were going to get to this